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SUBJECT: QUALITY BIRD COMPANY: RETURN OF DISEASED
COCKATOOS

1. DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE BY B. R. SLOCUM OF QUALITY BIRD COMPANY, MIAMI, FLORIDA (TEL 305-592-7652) CONCERNING \$20 THOUSAND WORTH OF COCKATOOS (ABOUT 250 HEAD) WHICH WERE RECEIVED VIA AIRFREIGHT SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN MIAMI IN DISEASED CONDITION. BIRDS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE DIED, HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY USDA AND HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO INDONESIA. SLOCUM REPORTS THAT USDA CONFIRMS INCIDENCE OF VERY SERIOUS VV AND D (NEWCASTLE) DISEASE IN BIRDS. COCKATOOS WERE ORDERED ON A CASH AND CARRY BASIS FROM ROBERT SOSANTIO, C. V. WIDA, 182 PASAR SENEN, JAKARTA (TEL 45988) WHO ALSO HOLDS ADDITIONAL \$20 THOUSAND DEPOSIT FROM U.S. FIRM. SLOCUM INTENDS TO COME TO JAKARTA VERY SHORTLY WITH USDA DOCUMENTATION IN ORDER TO SECURE REFUND OF HIS MONEY. HE WAS GIVEN NAME OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR.

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO MR. SLOCUM, INCLUDING ASSISTING WITH CONTACTS IN APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, IF RESTITUTION IS NOT READILY ACHIEVED. CHRISTOPHER

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